

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA- – 02

Introduced by

A RESOLUTION concerning

THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHORITY REGARDING DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to provide that the city administrator, instead of the mayor, shall present credentials of potential department directors to the city council; to provide that the city administrator, instead of the mayor, will have the authority to remove department directors; and to provide that, the city administrator, instead of the mayor, shall determine the amount of compensation for department directors.

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Article VI. Operations
Section 2. Department directors – duties generally, appointment; removal; compensation
Charter of the City of Annapolis

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Charter of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. OPERATIONS

Sec. 2. Department directors-Duties generally, appointment; removal; compensation.

Each department shall be administered by a director who shall be the appointing authority for that department, shall be responsible for the execution of the duties and responsibilities of the department and shall perform such other functions as are delegated from time to time by this Charter, by ordinance, or by the mayor. Each director shall be **appointed by the city administrator and** confirmed by the city council. In referring a nominee for confirmation, the ~~mayor~~ **city administrator** shall describe the manner in which the nominee fulfills the qualification for the position as enumerated in this article and as may be established by ordinance not inconsistent therewith. A director may be removed from office by the ~~mayor~~ **city administrator**. The compensation of each director shall be fixed by the ~~mayor~~ **city administrator** according to the provisions of an executive pay plan adopted by ordinance.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on _____, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until _____, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on _____, _____, _____, and _____.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on _____, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a _____ meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, _____ Aldermen voting in the affirmative, _____ Aldermen voting in the negative, _____ Aldermen abstaining and _____ Aldermen absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the _____ day of _____.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

BY: _____
Ellen Moyer, MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.